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"The Shopping Center"



## UYING A MAN'S XMAS GIFT

## Is an Easy and Pleasant Pastime at the "Men's Corner"

"Easy," because of tremendous varieties to choose from; "Pleasant," because everything is so conveniently arranged. And then, too, our prices are so moderate.

useful gifts. There is no doubt that the day of the "geegaw" Xmas gift is rapidly fading, and that there has developed a strong, wholesome tendency to give (especially to men) those things which are wearable and serviceable.

Have you noticed recently how beautifully and completely the "Men's Corner," like all the rest of the Miller & Rhoads store, responds to requirements created by this new order of things?

Mute, but pleasing, evidences are the great arrays of Xmas stocks, for our preparations are - if possible - greater than ever before-bigger, better, finer and, withal, more satisfactory.

We are particularly proud of our superb showings of Men's Neckwear and

This is a great year for the giving of | Kid Gloves, of Bath Robes, House Coats, etc., of Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, and of scores of other appropriate gift items. in the selection of which no gift seeker need fear a possibility of choosing amiss. In all these we've as fine a showing as we have ever had; as fine, in fact, as will be found in any Southern store.

All along we have strongly urged earlier - than - usual holiday shopping. To-day, with December half-gone, we urge all men, and all those who must buy men's gifts, to shop NOW!

Stocks are fullest NOW! Assortments are greatest NOW! You can shop more leisurely (during the morning hours) NOW, and our service is better NOW-than later.

. The Men's Corner, First Floor-Broad and Sixth Streets.

ABANDON PLAN FOR CITY

PLANS PERFECTED FOR

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Exercises Will Be Held at 6 o'Clock

to Ald Children's Chorus.

bill increasing their salaries have been forwarded to Washington by members of the local branch of the National As-

sociation of Post-Office Clerks. The pe-

tion to the fact that many private cor-

porations have voluntarily increased the salaries of their employees. Resd-

Property.

## PLANTERS' BANK MAY . DOUBLE ITS CAPITAL

## Question to Be Considered at Annual Field Secretary Wyntt A. Taylor to Meeting of Stockholders on January 9. Make Address at Hanover Erect Building on Fair Grounds Property.

With heavy earnings during the past year probably surpassing in proportion those of any other financial institution in Richmond, the stockholders of the far annual meeting of the capital invested, the annual meeting of the stockholders.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Administrative Board has abandoned of their annual meeting of the capital invested, the annual meeting of the stockholders.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Administrative Board has abandoned its plan to build the municipal storehouse of the topography of the capital fine the work, will be in Richmond. It is probable that W. J. Finch, and It is probable to the city will he foll seven the

Civic Association and Chamber of Commerce to Avoid Condict by Sitting Together.

Two big speakers are scheduled to appear before Richmond audiences tomorrow night, and as each is a widely known expert in his line, and both will make addresses on topics of interest, arrangements have been made to avoid a condict by having both speak from the same platform. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson 18-fet, 6.

Sampel S. Marquis, welfare expert of

have been lessed Scool Literanants
Joseph W G Stephons of Petersburg,
and James N. C Richards of Front
Royal, of the Second Virginia InfanVirginian in Service on Panama Canal and James N. C. Richards, of Front Royal, of the Second Virkinia Infantry, and they have resigned their comment mands in the National cloud in order to accept, says a report received by Adjutunt-General Sale visterday from Colonel Robert F. Leedy, 166. Second Infantry. The two officers the Face on Infantry The two officers the Infantry The I

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES TO HOLD RALLY

AUDIENCE WILL Endeavor is stronger in Virginia than ever before. During the pass sixteen months there have been seventy-five new Endeavor societies organized in Virginia. Virginia is one of the chief

it is same platform. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Jeff forson [Mcfe]. A constant of the

Civic Association, the Richmond Neigh-borhood Association, the House of Hap-

## HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Will Consider Complaint as to Varying Quotations on Cary Street.

## PRICES HIGHER IN EAST END

Storage Eggs Sell There at From 41

showing the decline in prices of sever-al commodities, and plans will prob-ably be made for further action by the

terday in the situation, prices for eggs remaining stationary, with a duli market and few sales. Turkey quotations also remain the same, but the statement was made that the prices asked-28 cents per pound wholesalewere so high that the fowl had boycot-ted itself. Market reports in Cary Street yesterday showed a light demand, small receipts and a general duliness. This condition was explained by commission men to be the result, in part, of unfavorable weather.

STOREHOUSE ON HILLSIDE eggs, however, continue to bring high

Producers near Richmond have writ-ten numerous letters to The Times-Dispatch, asserting that boycotts do them an injustice in that the prices they are forced to pay for the com-modities they purchase have likewise made heavy advances, and that they cannot sell their produce at the same figures as last year. The statement has been made that the farmer bene-fited most through the prevailing high fited most through the prevailing high prices, the commission merchants stating that they only receive a small Congress, which is holding its annual the State.

Norman V. Randolph made a short talk yesterday afternoon at the John B. Cary School to the mothers in that section of the city on the high more consideration to their purchases, saying that the housewives were, in a measure, responsible for the prevailing prices. Mrs. Randolph declared that boycotts were distressing to her.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

## Bearley Becomes Worshipful Master of Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M.

Plans for the Community Christmas ternal Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M., held at the Masonic Temple on Monillumination of the big cedar promptly at 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The exercises, it is planned, will be over in time for the spectators to attend the night church exercises. Colored people day evening the following officers were day evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months:

| C. | Pearley | March | France | March | Marc J. C. Beazley, worshipful master; S. W. Morris, senior warden; M. F. Bottigheimer, junior warden; M. J. Straus, treasurer; William Reinhelmer, secretreasurer; William Reinneimer, secretary; Frank C. Lowry, senior deacon; Raymond I Straus, Junior deacon; Jacob Lewit and Rev. E. N. Callsch. chaplains; W. J. Lynham, tiler; Sam Magnolia Camp Officers. Jacobs and S. S. Rosendorf, stewards; A. W. Baker, purveyor; L. Z. Morris, John F. Mayer, L. Nachman, trustees; J. R. Lamkin, chairman Masonic section; B. C Lewis, Jr., representative Masonic relief board; S. W. Morris, representative Masonic class. After the installation of the above-named officers Worshipful Brother Leon Wal-lerstein, on behalf of the lodge, presented a past master's jewel to Wor- R. Pace, deputy.

## Must Have Family to Get Your Quart

Commissioner Peters Has No Sympathy With Single Men

to 45 Cents, While in Central Sec- ain't worth William Jinnings Brine's tion Retail Merchants Are Only Asking 35 Cents Per Dozen.

discussed this afternoon at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Housewives' League, which was called primarily to consider the progress made by the league's boycotts against turkeys and eggs. Committees will make their reports

league.
There was no material change yes-

Probably one of the most important matters to be discussed at the execu-tive committee meeting this after-noon are the charges made to the league by dealers in the Sixth Street Market that the merchants in the wholesale district list commodity

Richmond. Mrs. White will probably but that she could see no other solu-tion to the problem facing this coun-

## At a stated communication of Pra

Medical Board Holds Examinations. The State Board of Medical Examiners will begin to-day the midwinter

--- Says They Should Marry

June may be the marry month and all that—the poets and the society edie to be Presidint-but the down trodden bachelors of Virginia had better stir their stumps in the present month of December, if they want to join in the joyful festivities that come around Christmas time. Age don't make a particle of difference, for the

Such is the final word of Commisioner Peters. "Doctor," inquired an unmarried may

yesterday, "may 1 have a quart for Christmas?" "If you have a family you may." "But I haven't got one.

## "That's not my lookout. Go

## SEIZE 275 PACKAGES

mproperly Labeled Booze Confiscated plan. at Express Office by Prohibi-tion Commissioner.

Dashing to earth many hopes of a jag and foreshadowing the recall of some invitations to Christmas eggnog parties, inspectors for Commissioner of parties, inspectors for Commissioner of Prohibition Peters have seized at the stating that they only receive a small commission on the produce they sell.

Mrs. William H. White had just been advised that she was named as a delegate to the Southern Commercial which will be held for confiscation by Congress, which is holding its annual convention at Norfolk this week, to represent the Housewives League of an office in Richmond.

Under the auspices of the "Get To-gether Club," a musical entertainment gener Citi, a musical entertainment will be given on Thursday night, be-ginning at 8:30 o'clock, at the Central Young Men's Christian Association. The first monthly meeting of the club. which was organized to promote memhership work and social life in the as-sociation, will be held from 6:30 to 8:15 o'clock. At the close of the musical program, there will be a basketgame in the gymnasium. Senior members and their friends are invited.

## Daniels Here To-Day

a special car over the Richmond, Free-ericksburg and Potomac Railroad Rev. S. Darst, who is now bishop Company from Washington. The sec- the diocese of East Carolina. retary is en route to Norfolk, where he will address the Southern Comretary Daniels will spend only a short time in Richmond, and will leave for Norfolk at 9 o'clock over the Norfolk and Western Railway, arriving in that

Magnolia Camp No. 20, Woodmen of the World, at its annual meeting Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. F. Keller, consul commander; W. E. Bowers, advisor lieutenant; Charles 1 Phillips, banker; H. H. Barfoot, clerk; George Fairlamb, escort; W. M. Cauthorne, watchman; J. A. Frith, sentinel; Nelson Powell, manager, and M.

John Threat and Alex Nelson were each fined \$20 by Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday for gambling on the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine in Virginia. Registration was under way yesterday. The examinations will be held at the Medical College of Virginia and will be made to the cer that Nelson was trying to assume about three days.

## OUR PAST EXPERIENCE

Has Proved "Once a Customer, Always a Customer" to Be the Rule at This Bank. GIVE OUR SERVICE A TRIAL.

NATIONAL STATE AND CITY BANK 1111 East Main Street.

OFFICERS: Wm. H. Palmer, President. Wm. M. Hill, Vice-President.

J. W. Sinton, Vice-President.

Julien H. Hill, Cashler. R. E. Cunningham, Asst. Cashler. Wm. S. Ryland, Asst. Cashier.

Capital ......\$1,000,000,00 Surplus and Profits..... 800,000.00

## Our Thrift Club Helps YOU SAVE MONEY IN SMALL SUMS

## \$ .25 a week-Greater amount saved-more money earned.

.50 a week-Bank accounts make men content and successful. 1.00 a week-A small part of your wages saved each week starts

2.00 a week--you on the road to success. 5.00 a week-STEP IN AND JOIN THE CLUB TO-DAY. WAIT!

The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

## **AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL DPEN ON JANUARY 27**

Dealers Seek Use of First Regiment Armory for Big Display.

WILL PUT IN HOIST FOR CARS

Question Will Be Considered by Administrative Board To-Day -- Every Other Detail Has Been Arranged by Local Dealers.

Plans for the automobile show to be of age, and, if they knew, they denied it.

Virginians who don't profess family ties had just as well not flirt with the quarts that lie beyond the Potomac River. It's positively against the law. A man without a wife and forty-leven children is ineligible.

A man without a wife and forty-leven children is ineligible for membership in the Order of Prima Facles, and is persona non grata in the Club of One quarts. If he stays under the paternal roof and depends upon the "old man" for a living, he may be, but, if man" for a living, he may be, but, if he goes out and digs for his own bread, he works his own ruin.

Such is the first world of County in the strain. The flooring of the building to which will no longer be dominated by the moneyed or speculating ing was found sufficiently strong to interests, hold the cars during the show.

TENDED TO CREATE DISORDER

In the second mendations to the Administrative Board at its meeting to-day.

Members of the dealers' association next President, and happily we have will probably attend the morning seasion of the board and urge members to requirement. Like Woodrow Wilson.

NAMES HIGHER IN

EASTERN PART OF CITY
Reports made by a committee of the league showed yesterday that prices on cold storage eggs in the Church Hill section of the city had dropped from 45 to 41 cents per dozen, and fresh eggs from 50 to 45 cents, These prices, however, do not prevail in all sections of the city, merchants in the more centrally located districts asking only 35 cents per dozen for the celd-storage commodity. Fresh country eggs, however, continue to bring high prices.

Producers near Richmond have writen numerous letters to The Times—lispatch, asserting that how letters to The Times—lispatch asserting that how listen the use of the building.

ALL PLANS FOR

BIG SHOW COMPLETEID

It was stated last night that all plant for the show had been completed as bond as permission to use the armory had been allowed the law, but has followed other pursuits. His public earlies the work wail be the sate all lowed other pursuits. His public earlies that him work wailed is started as soon as permission to use the armory had been allogether

time at the meeting of the Richmond Automobile Dealers' Association Mon-day night at the sufferson Hotel, and every dealer in the city expressed him-self as being heartly in favor of the

## GROCER ARRESTED

ing Goods and Then Making an Analgoment.

E. A. Jordan is under arrest in Hopewell upon a charge of grand larceny. An officer will be sent for him to-day. According to the warrant Jordan is the amount of \$283,58, the property of Harvey, Blair & Co. The alleged theft occurred on October 15. It is said that Jordan ordered the goods and soon after their arrival made an as-signment.

## TYLER ACCEPTS CALL

of St. Mark's Will Become Min ister at Trinity Church, Huntington.

Rev. S. Roger Tyler will leave Rich-nond, January 1, after having been seven years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, to accept a call to Trin-ity Church, Huntington, W. Va. He will succeed Rev. John Douglas, who Secretary of the Navy Josephus Dan-lels and a party will arrive in Rich-mond this morning at 7:45 o'clock in a special car over the Dishus of the Dishus o

VARIETY PROGRAM Hughle Mack and Frank Danie

# **REX THEATER**

"Not In The News" Featuring Marguerite Clayton

"THE WICKED CITY" (Vogue Comedy), Featuring RUBE MILLER 



Marguerite Clark

ou'll Have to Hurry if You Want to See

Miss George Washington' And Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberlands."

CONTRACTOR At ISIS To-day The Sesame to Joy Supreme

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG "The Rise

of Susan 10c & 20c. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

RETURN SPECIAL "THE COMMON LAW" To-Morrow, Friday, Saturday

## Proposes Stuart for Presidency

Fairfax Editor Suggests Virginia's Cattle-Raising Governor as Candidate in 1920.

In the days when Colonel Harvey's political prophecies were a power in the land, at a dinner attended by a goodly crew, he nominated one Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for President, and in the fullness of time he became President

became President. But custom of long standing will held in Richmond the week starting presidency in 1920. The Democratively and it is the presidency in 1920. presidency in 1926. The Democrat will need another leader. William F Carne, editor of the Fairfax Herald takes a shot at becoming another Warwick by nominating Henry Stuart, of Russell County, for the 1929

"It is altogether unlikely that the Democratic party will look to the North or East, four years hence, to

After this conference the dealers engaged an engineer to inspect the building, and to prepare plans for the elevator. These will be submitted to Mr. Butter this morning, and he will submit this recommendations to the Admin

## HARD-CIDER ARRESTS

Lucchest and Chinpps Charged With Having Contraband Liquor in Their Possersion.

Patrolmen Harry F. Sweet and Louis Bertucci, who work in plainclothes from the First Police Station, yester-day arrested John Lucchesi, of 615 East Marshall Street, and P. Chiappa, of 600 North Secretary of 600 North Seventeenth Street, both "hard" cider in their possession Some time ago the officers had the ed 7.64 per cent alcohol. The cider came from a St. Louis firm. Several barrels of the contraband were seized. Both men gave ball for their appear before Police Justice Crutch

Academy --- Thursday Irving Berlin's Great Hit "STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!"

The Musical Hit, "STEP LIVELY." Next Week: "The Old Homestend."

Sure, you've got one more chance today to see "The Children Pay," with Lillian Gish, at the Strand to-day. Tomorrow comes W. S. Hart in "The Devil's Double."

And a Keystone Comedy. Len Garvey at the Organ.

## Colonial-10c

vance in Prices Here. Thomas Sawtchl, Mary Charleson, Geo. Fawcett and Marshall Nellan, in "THE COUNTRY GOD FORGOT"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, In "THE RINK"

That Top Notch Triangle Picture-It Set

'Em All Wild With DOROTHY GISH IN

Susan Rocks the Boat And a Keystone Comedy

The Valentine Museum ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 250. Free on Saturdays.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.

Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

During July and August, 9 to 2.

Saturday free from 9 to 2.